Dewan.—An estimate may be prepared and forwarded to Government through the Municipality It will then be considered.

SUBJECT No. 211.

Devarbelakere tank project.

Messrs. Narayana Chetty and Shadaksharappa, Chitaldrug Dsitrict Board.

Mr. Narayana Chetty.—The restoration of this tank may be taken up early. It will benefit 2 taluks.

Second Member of Council.—Estimates have been received and the project is under consideration.

SUBJECT No. 212.

Construction of a bridge to Sagalihalla.

Messrs. C. Narayana Chetty and T. Shadaksharappa, Chitaldrug District Board.

Mr. Narayana Chetty.—This is a long-standing representation. When there is flood, there is danger to the surrounding places causing much loss of life. It is not a difficult matter and yet the Department is guided merely by the reports of local officers, without actual inspection. This is a great necessity.

Second Member of Council.—This is a matter for consideration by the District Board.

SUBJECT No. 213.

Grant of Loggalli village as *inam* to Sri Harihareswaraswami tempal at Harihar.

Messrs. Venkata Rao, Harihar Sub-Taluk, and Krishnappa Naik, Harihar Municipality.

Mr. Venkata Rao.—This village which had been granted as *inam* was resumed by Government some time back. The present Government grant and the income of the temple are not sufficient to meet the expenditure. Many of the Deputy Commissioners have recommended restoration of the *inam* to the temple. We pray that the *inam* may kindly be restored.

Second Member of Council.—The surplus funds of the temple have been invested in the Mysore State Loan. The same difficulty may not be felt when the interest becomes available.

HASSAN DISTRICT.

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SUBJECT No. 214.

Abolition of Irrigation Cess in *Malnad* parts.

Mr. Nagappachar, Belur Taluk.

Mr. Nagappachar.—Irrigation cess may not be levied from ryots in *Malnad* parts who raise wet crops by rain water and without the aid of tank water. But if it is absolutely necessary to levy such a cess, facilities might be created in such localities by effecting repairs to the sources of irrigation.

Dewan.—The matter is under consideration.

SUBJECT No. 215.

Taking over under Government management the Girls' School at Hole-Narsipur.

Messrs. K. M. Krishnappa and Nagappaiya, Hole-Narsipur Taluk, and Naranappa, Hole-Narsipur Municipality.

About three years ago, the London Mission opened a Girls' School in Hole-Narsipur. As the Missionaries were about to close the said School, the inhabitants of the place have been contributing for its upkeep and the School is being maintained by them. Subsequently, a grant of Rs. 50 was given by Government. The School may be taken over entirely under Government management, as the people of the place find it difficult to maintain it any longer, owing to the present seasonal conditions.

Dewan.—This question is engaging the attention of Government.

SUBJECT No. 216.

Improvement of Hassan Town.

Messrs. A. Naraniengar, Hassan Taluk and Mahommed Raza, Hassan Municipality.

Mr. Naraniengar.—The town is in a very insanitary condition and improvement is very necessary. We pray that this question of improving the town may be taken up early and also a grant of Rs. 20,000 a year may be sanctioned for some years, till it is improved. Without Government help, nothing can be done.

Second Member of Council.—No project is before Government in this respect. A project may be prepared in consultation with the Sanitary and the Engineering Departments and a resolution sent up by the Municipality.

SUBJECT No. 217.

Abolition of levy of toll at the Hemavathi and Cauvery bridges.

Mr. K. M. Krishnappa, Hole-Narsipur Taluk.

Mr. K. M. Krishnappa —Another bridge has been constructed on a level higher than the Lakshmana-thirtha bridge. The construction of this bridge has increased the rate of cart-hire. We pray that the tolls now levied at Hemavathi and Cauvery bridges may be abolished and the loss to the District Board on account of this abolition may be recouped by the earnings of the Krishnarajasagar *Anicut.*

Second Member of Council.—As the former bridge was submerged, it became necessary to build the present bridge and the distance which has increased thereby is only four miles. If the District Board is willing to forego the toll, Government will have no objection. This is a matter for the District Board to decide.

SUBJECT No. 218.

Water supply to Arkalgud Town.

Messrs. Subbaraya Chetty, Arkalgud Municipality and Suryanarayana Chetty, Arkalgud Taluk.

Mr. Subbaraya Chetty.—For many years past, we have been requesting Government to take into their consideration the question of water supply to Arkalgud town. Water has to be carried from the Ramenahalli tank with much difficulty and the wells that are now sunk are of no use. About 2 thousand five hundred rupees have been spent by the Municipality for this purpose. Even if larger amounts are spent, there would not be sufficient water supply to the town.

Second Member of Council.—For a pipe system the cost of maintenance would be enormous and the Municipality is not in a position to meet this demand. It is better that good wells are sunk. We have asked the Deputy Commissioner and the Executive Engineer to inspect the place and send us a report.